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For: **PEROXISOMAL ASCORBATE
PEROXIDASE GENE INDUCED BY
HIGH TEMPERATURE STRESS AND
A TRANSGENIC PLANT
EXHIBITING THERMOTOLERANCE**

) **BOX AF**

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